Pesnion scheme for unorganised sector workers

2211. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a five-member team has been appointed by the Asian Development Bank to work out a pension sheme for the approximately 37 crore unorganised sector workers in India;

(b) if so, whether the team has already submitted its reports to Government;

(c) whether the survey covered 40,800 individuals employed in the unorganised sector and has considered the situation in urban and rural areas separately; and

(d) if so, what are the main recommendations made by the group in its report and by when Government are likely to consider its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) As part of a technical assistance agreement, the Asian Development Bank appointed a five- member Project Team to, *inter alia,* conduct a national sample survey to study the income, expenditure and savings behaviour of the Indian labour force. The survey covered 40,862 earning members of the Indian labour force, in both urban and rural areas. The Project Team's report is yet to be submitted.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) to (c) above.

Utilisation of money collected by Residuary Non-Banking Companies

2212. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether R.B.I. had issued new regulations for utilisation of money collected by Residuary Non-Banking Companies which would impose massive squeeze on the companies;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and